GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO MPLAD
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Starred Question No.204 dated 8th December, 2011 and state:

(a) the State-wise quantum of funds granted under MPLAD fund and the funds spent out of the same;

(b) the reasons for the amount not being spent if any;

(c) the number of works recommended, sanctioned and completed separately and the action being taken to complete the works lying incomplete during the last three years;

(d) the manner in which the incomplete works would be completed as estimated amount has substantially increased at present;

(e) the State-wise details of the funds granted during the tenure of the current Lok Sabha and the amount spent out of it; and

(f) the reasons for the amount being spent and reasons for making lesser allocation to some States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation maintains cumulative figures of funds released and utilized. Based on the information received from the nodal district authorities as on 31.3.2012, the State wise details of fund released/utilized since inception of the MPLAD Scheme is placed at Annexure-I.

(b) The unutilized balance is due to the unspent balance of the ongoing works and works sanctioned but not yet started. The MPLADS fund being non-lapsable, the unspent balance is utilized in the subsequent year(s).

(c) Based on the information received from the nodal district authorities, the details of works recommended, sanctioned and completed during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Works recommended	Works sanctioned	Works completed#
2009-10	42379	39457	47352
2010-11	73674	61860	55902
2011-12	99436	79754	57316

includes works recommended/sanctioned in the preceding year(s).
Apart from regular reviews of implementation of the scheme, the Ministry also instructs the State Governments/District Authorities, from time to time, to strictly adhere to the time limit stipulated in MPLADS guidelines for completion of works.

(d) The District Authorities are required to complete the MPLADS works within the estimated cost. However, in case of further requirement of funds, the district authorities may request the concerned Member of Parliament for additional fund or else, the work should be completed from the other sources of the concerned State Government.

(e) Based on the information received from the nodal district authorities as on 31.3.2012, the State-wise details of the funds released/spent in respect of the sitting Lok Sabha MPs during 15th Lok Sabha period are placed at Annexure-II.

(f) The amount is being spent on the works recommended by Hon'ble MPs in their respective Districts as per the MPLADS guidelines. There is no State wise allocation of funds under MPLAD Scheme. The MPLADS funds are released by the Government on receipt of the requisite documents viz the Monthly Progress Report reflecting the eligibility criteria, the Utilization Certificate and the Audit Certificate from the respective nodal district authorities of the MPs as stipulated in the guidelines. Delay in furnishing complete and correct documents by the District Authority, results in consequential delay in release of funds to that District.